## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

TECHNICAL EDUCATION – Approval of All India Council for Technical Education for increased intake to Malineni Lakshmaiah Women's Engg. College, Pulladigunta (V), Kornepadu (Post), Vatticherukuru (Mandal), Guntur District – 522 017, A.P. – Orders of Hon'ble High Court in WPMP No.25766 of 2008 in WP No.19731 of 2008 filed by the Chairman, Malineni Lakshmaiah Women's Engg. College, Pulladigunta (V), Kornepadu (Post), Vatticherukuru (Mandal), Guntur District – 522 017, A.P.– Request for sanction of increased intake in CSE from 60 to 90 seats of the Management – Rejected – Orders – Issued.

## HIGHER EDUCATION (EC.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.942

Dated:23.09.2008. Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.161, HE (EC.2) Dept., Dt.8.8.2008.
- 2) From the Secretary, APSCHE Lr.No.APSCHE/Secy/CETs/Aug, Dt.25.8.2008.
- 3) From the AICTE Lr.No.730-50-730/(E)/ET(W)/2008, Dt.02.09.2008.
- 4) From the CTE Lr.No.E2/9693(Court Cases)/2008, Dt.15.9.2008.
- 5) From the Chairman, Malineni Lakshmaiah Women's Engg. College, Pulladigunta (V), Kornepadu (Post), Vatticherukuru (Mandal), Guntur District 522 017, A.P. repn. Dt.04.9.2008.
- 6) From the High Court of Andhra Pradesh Orders dt.10.9.2008 in W.P.M.P.No.25832 of 2008 in WP No.19776 of 2008.

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## ORDER:

Based on the approval accorded by All India Council for Technical Education, orders have been issued in the G.O  $1^{\rm st}$  read above permitting Malineni Lakshmaiah Women's Engg. College, Pulladigunta (V), Kornepadu (Post), Vatticherukuru (Mandal), Guntur District – 522 017, A.P. to fill up 270 seats for the academic year 2008-09.

- 2. The All India Council for Technical Education in their letter 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, conveyed the approval for sanction of revised in take from 60 to 90 seats in CSE in Malineni Lakshmaiah Women's Engg. College, Pulladigunta (V), Kornepadu (Post), Vatticherukuru (Mandal), Guntur District 522 017, A.P. subject to the condition of getting affiliation from respective University and fulfilling State Government requirements of admission.
- 3. The Commissioner of Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, in his letter 4<sup>th</sup> read above, has forwarded the approval of AICTE in respect of the Malineni Lakshmaiah Women's Engg. College, Pulladigunta (V), Kornepadu (Post), Vatticherukuru (Mandal), Guntur District 522 017, A.P. and the same was received by the Government on 15.9.2008.
- 4. In his letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Secretary, A.P. State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad has informed that the EAMCET Web counseling programme for the candidates who were already admitted in the under Graduate Engineering / Pharmacy colleges and desiring sliding to other colleges have commenced with effect from 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2008 and there is no scope for repeating the counseling for the above said programmes starting from rank 1 onwards in any subsequent phase of counseling and if colleges have to be included at this stage in the counseling process by repeating the whole counseling from rank 1, i.e., in order of merit, it would cause undue delay in completing the admission process and commencing the class work for the academic year 2008-09. In fact the class work is scheduled to commence on 24.09.2008 and the current (final) phase of ongoing counseling is expected to be completed only by 28.09.2008. He has therefore requested not to consider granting permissions for new Engineering / Pharmacy

Colleges and variation of intakes / additional courses for the academic year 2008-09 after 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2008. Hence no action has been taken at Government level, on the proposals of the Commissioner of Technical Education received after 23.8.2008 for according approval for setting up new colleges or for variation of intakes / introduction of new courses in existing colleges.

5. In the meanwhile the Chairman, Malineni Lakshmaiah Women's Engg. College, Pulladigunta (V), Kornepadu (Post), Vatticherukuru (Mandal), Guntur District – 522 017, A.P. has approached the Hon'ble High Court and the Hon'ble High Court in their interim orders  $5^{th}$  read above, directed as follows:-

"The representation dated, 4.9.2008 submitted by the Petitioner and pass appropriate orders so as to enable the to avail the benefit of the revised intake in respect of engineering course approved by the All India Council for Technical Education vide F.No.750-50-730(E)/ET(W)/2007, Dt.02.9.2008".

- pursuance of A.P.High Court orders, the matter has been examined 6. In carefully by the Government. However, as stated above, since the Secretary, A.P. State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad has intimated that the EAMCET Web counseling programme for the candidates, who were already admitted in the under Graduate Engineering / Pharmacy colleges and desiring sliding to other colleges, have commenced with effect from 24th August, 20008 and there is no scope for repeating the counseling for the above said programmes starting from rank 1 onwards, which is mandatory in order to satisfy the criteria of merit and transparency in the admission process, as stipulated by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in P.A. Inamdar Vs. State of Karnataka, it would not be appropriate to accord permissions either for new colleges or for variation of intakes in the Engineering / Pharmacy Colleges.
- 7. In the circumstances stated above, the Government having considered the matter carefully, have decided to reject the request of the Malineni Lakshmaiah Women's Engg. College, Pulladigunta (V), Kornepadu (Post), Vatticherukuru (Mandal), Guntur District 522 017, A.P. for issuing orders permitting for revised intake in CSE from 60 to 90 seats for the year 2008-09.
- 8. The Commissioner of Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

## ASUTOSH MISHRA PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Commissioner of Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Chairman, Malineni Lakshmaiah Women's Engg. College, Pulladigunta (V), Kornepadu (Post), Vatticherukuru (Mandal), Guntur District – 522 017, A.P.

The Government Pleader for Higher Education, A.P.High Court, Hyderabad

The Secretary, A.P. State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad.

The Convener, EAMCET-2008, Masabtank, Hyderabad.

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Copy to:

The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister (Technical Education)

The P.S. to Pr. Secy. (Higher Education).

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